WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Steve King today made the following statement calling on American citizens to make a "house call" on Congress this week as the House prepares to vote on a government takeover of health care.

"For liberals, this legislation is the crown jewel of their socialist agenda," King said.

"It will place bureaucrats between patients and doctors, fund abortion with taxpayer dollars, raise taxes on small business owners and make millions of Americans reliant on the government for health services that should be personal and private. The damage this bill will do is irreversible, and we must do all we can to kill it. We need you to fill the streets in Washington and oppose the Pelosi health care bill."

This Thursday at noon, Congressman King will join his Republican colleagues and Americans from across the nation seeking to have their voices heard in the health care debate for a House Call press event. Republicans and other participants will deliver a message that the American people reject a government takeover of health care.

What: Health Care "House Call" on Washington

Who: Republican Members of Congress Americans concerned about our health care future Other Guests - TBA

When: Thursday, November 5, 2009 from 12:00 – 1:00

Where: East Front Steps of the U.S. Capitol (House side)

More information: http://steveking.house.gov/files/11509HCPublicPressConf http://steveking.house.gov/files/11509HCPublicPressConf